

Tickets For Junior Prom To Go On Sale Jan. 7 & 8 In Lobby Of Building 10

Total Price \$7.75; Table Reservations Placed On Thursday

Tickets for the Junior Prom to be held on January 18, in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Statler will be placed on sale next week in the Lobby of Building 10, options being redeemed at this time.

Monday and Tuesday, January 7 and 8, from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. is the time set for the sale of the tickets which will come to a total cost of \$7.75, tax included. Options will be redeemed at a cost of \$4.25, but there are a number of tickets available to those students who do not have options.

Reservations for tables at the dance may be placed in Building 10, on Thursday and Friday, January 10 and 11, only, from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M., and five tickets will be necessary to reserve a full table. The tickets will also be good for the fraternity parties that have been planned for the following night. Two fraternity parties will definitely take place at Chi Phi and Phi Sigma Kappa. Others will be announced.

Willis B. Reals, 2-47, has been chosen head usher, and shall choose those who will work under him.

With Jimmie Lunceford, leader of one of the top bands of the nation, on the bandstand, the Junior Prom promises to be the biggest social event of the season, and one of the most successful weekend affairs of its type in many a year.

Only a limited amount of tickets will be sold to avoid overcrowding, and it is therefore advised by the Junior Prom Committee that purchases be made as early as possible to insure a reservation. Further details as to fraternity parties and other activities planned for the weekend will be announced in next week's issue of *The Tech*.

Magoun To Give Marriage Talks

New Series To Begin Thursday, January 10

Professor F. A. Magoun will begin a new series of lectures entitled "In Preparation For Marriage" Thursday, January 10. The series, sponsored by the T.C.A., will continue for four weeks, lectures being given every Thursday in Room 10-250 from 4:00 to 5:00 and from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Professor Magoun is going to attempt to define love in his first lecture. His theory is that one cannot discuss any subject intelligently until it has been satisfactorily defined, and he maintains that he has yet to find a satisfactory definition. The underlying theme of the series will be to quote a popular proverb—"an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." That is, the correct way to prevent the present high percentage of divorces is not to make divorce harder by tightening the divorce laws, but to educate young people to make the proper decisions before they get married.

Professor Magoun has just returned from Nashville, Tennessee, where he has been lecturing to college students, and presented a total of 16 talks on various subjects in 6 days. He has given his series of lectures on preparation for marriage at over a dozen colleges in the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, and Tennessee.

Atomic Energy Panel Planned On Monday At 5

Drs. Compton, Harrison, Prof. Wiener To Present Viewpoints On Question

President Karl T. Compton, Dean George Harrison and Professor Norbert Wiener will participate in a panel discussion on the subject, "Atomic Energy in Peace and War," next Monday, January 7, at 4:00 P.M. in Room 10-250. This meeting is under T.C.A. sponsorship.

Each of the three speakers will give his views on one particular phase of the problems connected with atomic energy. Dean Harrison will start the discussion by lecturing on the scientific facts. Following him will be Professor Wiener, who will concern himself with the social implications of the rapid advances in technology. Dr. Compton is to round out the panel with a discussion of federal legislation from the standpoints of proposals already made and laws that should be enacted.

Experts on Subject

Dr. Compton is a member of the Secretary of War's Special Advisory Committee on the Atomic Bomb, and has served as a member of the National Defense Research Committee of the Office of Scientific Research and Development since 1940. He has also served as chief of the Field Service of the O.S.R.D., as director of the Pacific Branch of

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M.I.T. Athletic Association Has Monthly Meeting Mon.

The M.I.T.A.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting in Litchfield Lounge of Walker Memorial on Monday, January 7, at 7:30 P.M.

Changes in the Constitution, which will be discussed at the A.A. Executive Committee meeting tonight, are to be taken up. All members are asked to attend.

Eye Clinic Opened Yesterday In Homberg Memorial Infirmary

A new eye clinic has been added to the already extensive facilities of the Homberg Infirmary. The new clinic opened yesterday morning with Dr. Thomas Cavanaugh in charge.

This eye clinic was made possible by a generous gift from Mrs. William R. Kales in memory of her husband, a graduate of the Institute and a life member of the Corporation, who died in 1942. The equipment, which can compare favorably with that found in the office of any good eye specialist, and other facilities for this clinic were purchased over a year ago but the clinic was not opened then due to fact that a competent eye man was not available at that time. Now that the war is over and medical men are being released from the

armed forces for civilian practice, the Institute has been fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Cavanaugh who has just been released from the service.

Dr. Cavanaugh is a Massachusetts man, he received his A.B. degree from Boston College and his M.D. C. M. from McGill University in Montreal. Before the war he was connected with the Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary. During the war he served as an ophthalmologist with the Army in England and Normandy.

The clinic is located in the Infirmary on the first floor. The clinic will only be open on Thursdays, and patients will be seen at this time by appointment only. Appointments may be made at the reception desk of the Infirmary.

Letters to the Editor

Editor, *The Tech*
Walker Memorial
M.I.T.

Dear Sir

It's time for action. It's time that we here at Tech stop being a bunch of pussywillows. It's time that every Techman with some gumption picks up a pen and voices a little opinion on some of our government's actions—why beat around the bush—some of our government's downright bungling!

Right now we students of engineering and science are receiving little, if any, consideration as far as the draft is concerned. We are being pulled out by the scores after having completed one, two, and even three years of our respective courses here at Technology.

No other government, great or small, has pursued so shortsighted a policy in regard to the drafting of scientific students. Even during the darkest days, in Russia and England, engineering, medical, and dental students were deferred for it was obvious that their skills were essential to the welfare of the nation.

While our nation was engaged in the greatest of all wars, large numbers of our fellow classmates were called to do their share. And they answered the call as other Techmen have done in past struggles. There was a great national emergency, these men were needed, they unhesitatingly swapped their slipsticks for a Garand—and they did a swell job.

But now the war is over. There is no longer any national emergency. Why then are we being forced to drop our studies—disrupt all of our plans—leave Technology just when we have become accustomed to the "Tech is Hell" way of life.

Don't let anyone tell you that one or two years of military service isn't going to affect your academic life when you return to your desk. Bunk. Ask any veteran, and there are many here at Technology. Ask them how they find things in general. Particularly, ask a vet who was here at the Institute before he joined the armed forces just what

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Bakal, Brenner, Cohen, And Mains Form The Tech Managing Board; Other Promotions Announced

Sale Of Senior Week Tickets Set Mon., Tues.

Cost Will Be \$8.80 Per Ticket; Only Classes Of 2-46 & 6-46 May Attend

Tickets for Senior Week will be placed on sale for the first time on Monday and Tuesday of next week in the lobby of Building 10. The price of tickets will be \$8.80.

Purchasers of tickets can attend the following events. Senior Banquet at Hotel Commander on Thursday, February 21—Senior Ball at Hotel Somerset on Friday, February 22—Class Day with Tea Dance on Saturday afternoon, February 23, followed by the alumni Dance at the Hotel Statler the same evening—Baccalaureate Service at Walker Memorial on Sunday, February 24—Commencement Exercises at Symphony Hall on Monday morning, February 25, with a President's reception at Walker Memorial in the afternoon.

George A. Ley, Jr., 2-46, chairman of the Senior Week Committee, has announced that only members of the classes of 2-46 and 6-46 are eligible to attend and has asked that all those, who intend to buy tickets, do so next week; although ticket sales will be reopened at a later date.

January Issue Of Voo Doo On Sale In Bldg. 10 Lobby

The noble art of journalism, which has advanced with such great strides in the past two decades, suffered a serious setback this morning when a publication having the general physical properties of a magazine appeared on several makeshift newsstands on the Institute grounds.

Upon close investigation by a clean-minded member of the gentlemanly staff of *The Tech* it was ascertained that this publication was a lewd magazine (the product

Voo Doo presents a special offer with the June Bride Edition. For 25c that copy will be mailed to any place in the United States. There will be a desk in the Lobby of Building 10 today to take care of these special orders.

of the distorted minds of a group of frustrated Tech students) called *Voo Doo*. The reporter, having the interest of his readers in mind, decided to purchase a copy of *Voo Doo* so as to expose it from what it was, an immoral publication in magazine clothing.

After providing himself with a gas mask, he retired to one of the freshman chemistry laboratories in Building 4, and placed the copy of *Voo Doo* in a fuming cupboard and proceeded to read it carefully. This

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Professor Morris Speaks At Annual Banquet In Statler

The election of Richard Bakal, 2-47, Claude W. Brenner, 2-47, Donald S. Cohen, 10-46, and Donald A. Mains, 2-47, to the Managing Board of Volume LXVI of *The Tech* was announced last Wednesday night at the annual banquet held in the Statler Hotel.

Bakal is to be the new General Manager; Brenner will hold the Editor's position, while Cohen and Mains will head the Business Department.

Dr. James R. Killian, Executive Vice-President of the Institute, Dean Harold E. Lobdell, Mr. Stanley G. Fitch, Mr. Henry B. Kane, and Mr. Beverly Dudley, all members of the Advisory Council on Undergraduate Publications, Professor Frederick K. Morris, and Mr. Frank Wholley of the Rapid Service Press were guests at the banquet. Professor Morris was featured speaker, talking about a subject closely allied to journalism, namely, poetry. He told an interesting story about the origin of the familiar quotation, "Yo ho and a bottle of rum," from Stevenson's "Treasure Island."

Discusses Kipling

He also quoted rather freely from Kipling to stress the need of universal watchfulness to prevent wars; and of actions, rather than words, both in national and world affairs.

Later in the evening retiring General Manager Noel N. Coe, 2-46, announced the list of promotions which besides the new Managing Board include the following.

News Department

The new Junior Board members are Louis F. Kreek, 10-47, Assignments Editor; Bernard H. Geyer, Jr., 10-47, Photo Editor; and William L. Phelan, 10-46, News Editor. In the news department George A.

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C.P.S. Resumes Stratton Prize

The Combined Professional Societies met on Tuesday, January 1, at 8:00 P.M. in the Visitors' Lounge of the U.S.S. Graduate House to discuss the resumption of the Stratton Prize Contest.

The Stratton Prize was given before the war to the best technical paper written by a Technology undergraduate and submitted to the C.P.S. The Society now plans to resume this contest next term. Full details will be announced in the near future.

The C.P.S. has received a letter from Prof. Herbert L. Beckwith, who was in charge of the recent Victory in Science Show, commending the work by the Society in arranging for student guides for the various technical exhibits. Over 100 members of the professional societies explained the fundamentals of servo-mechanisms, guided missiles, and other war secrets to the 80,000 bond buyers who attended.

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PROSPECTUS

As with everyone at the beginning of the New Year, *The Tech* is turning over a new leaf. We have made no resolutions, because those are always broken anyway, but we have always been pledged to serving the student body, and hope to continue this duty to the best of our ability. We agree with the general student body that too many straight news stories can become tiresome, so we will try to enliven this Volume with a few more features for your general reading interest.

This is a student publication and we more than welcome any criticisms from you, our fellow students. If you have any gripes just drop us a line, and we'll see what we can do about printing your epistles. Of course space does not always permit, and sometimes nor does language, but please don't be afraid to voice your opinions. This is your organ, your publication; you should take a more active part in it.

To our sister activities we wish to extend the assurance that we will continue our coverage of all activities and events. If you feel you have been slighted, don't always blame us. We realize our reporters are good, but they are not ace detectives, so let us know once in a while what you've been doing and what you are intending to do.

As in the past, this column will be devoted to the opinions of the paper, and not the opinions of any one man. We will bring forward to the student body issues of controversy that bear on Tech life, and that concern student welfare.

It has been the custom for every entering Managing Board to appoint a new Editorial Board to help guide the paper, and to act in an advisory position to the Managing Board as far as editorial policy is concerned. The men on this board are usually the heads of the other activities, or men who have shown an outstanding interest in extra-curricular work. In view of the diligent service rendered to Volume LXV, we are retaining the present Editorial Board. In addition we are placing our retiring General Manager, Noel N. Coe, 2-46, and David G. Black, Jr., 2-46, on the board. Further appointments will be made as the Class of 2-46 is graduated, and the remaining upperclassmen step into their places as student leaders, so that we may have a full staff to keep *The Tech's* policies as diverse and broadminded as is necessary in an institution of this calibre.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

man about tech

... the great truths of life are continually being rediscovered, sometimes in the oddest circumstances. A v-12er we know voiced one of them that has been on the tips of the tongues and the backs of the minds of thousands of silent sufferers, when, after becoming hopelessly befuddled on the proof of a theorem in mechanics, by his instructor, and then utterly baffled by a final question, turned, and said to the professor with a sly half smile, "You're trying to confuse me."

At the recent A.I.E.E. lecture it seems that the speaker intended augmenting his talk by means of projected slides. At the chosen moment, the plug was inserted into the electric socket, but to everyone's dismay no light emerged from the lens of the projector.

As the lecturer bravely attempted to duplicate the slides by drawing diagrams on the blackboard, a group of highly trained Course VI men commenced dissecting the projector with ambitious hopes of finding the cause of this major electrical catastrophe. After a fruitless half-hour elapsed, some unknown genius had the bright thought of trying to put the plug in a different socket. Amazed at their colleague's luminary deduction, the Course VI men proceeded to carry out this experiment, and, lo and behold, the projector worked and the lecture went on as planned. Now, ain't science grand??

M.I.T.O.C. Presents Bldg. 10 Exhibition

Climbing And Pictures Featured In Display

The Outing Club is currently holding an exhibit in the lobby of Building 10 of mountain climbing equipment, and of photographs taken on past trips. This display will continue through January 12.

The photographs were taken by Robert J. O'Donnell, 2-46, and show some of the interesting places and scenic beauties the club has seen. The display of mountain climbing equipment consists of both summer and winter types, and emphasis is placed on rock climbing. Various pieces of paraphernalia shown are pitons, which, for the benefit of the layman, are spikes that are driven into rock crevices for support, and carabiners, which are snap rings used to brake the rope on the piton. The carabiners shown were used by mountain troops of the U. S. Army, and are made of duralumin, so that although they weigh only 3 ounces, they have a breaking strength of 1800 pounds. Also displayed is a Swiss ice axe, and spikes to clamp on climbing boots, which are called crampons. Most of the equipment shown is described in last week's issue of *Life* in a very interesting article on mountain climbing.

Future Activities Announced

This weekend the Outing Club will take a ski trip to Plymouth, N. H., where instruction will be given to beginners. On January 11, the I.O.C.A. Square Dance will be held in Harvard Memorial Hall from 8:30 P.M. to 12:30 A.M. with Al Smith calling. A trip to Wellesley has been planned for January 12, at which time there will be skiing, tobogganing, and skating, followed by a square dance. Climaxing that weekend's activities will be ice climbing instruction to be held on Sunday, January 13, in the Blue Hills of Massachusetts.

In The Spotlight

The Spotlight this week centers upon the General Manager of the Debating Society, Ed Bean, a product of the nation's capital, and now a resident of East Aurora, N. Y., a suburb of Buffalo, where he "shuffled off to" in 1931.

He started his career of extra-curricular activities in the local high school, where at one time or another he was Editor of the yearbook, a member of the debating society, on the Senior Executive Committee, and President of the National Honor Society. Ed dabbled in athletics, but not too athletically, subordinating sports to his other interests.

He entered Tech in June of '43 of his own volition, or as he put it, "It was my own fault." Phi Delta Theta proved more attractive to him than either the dorms or the other fraternities, so he joined the organization. Unlike many of his fellow 2-46ers in the V-12, he was not welcomed into that select fold for a full two terms, and he recalls those days of loud ties and sloppy sports jackets with fond nostalgia.

5.01 Decisive

That Ed entered Course VI is not a matter of circumstance; that he remained in it is. It seems that he at one time could not decide be-



EDWIN T. BEAN

tween Chemical and Electrical Engineering, but after suffering through 5.01, he decided on the latter. Apparently he didn't know what was in store for him. Now that he's been hooked, however, he finds that he is hooked to stay, so at present the Communications option keeps him occupied.

The story of how Ed became General Manager of the Debating Society is long, and fraught with disappointments and mishaps. He was defeated so ignominiously in his

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Telephones



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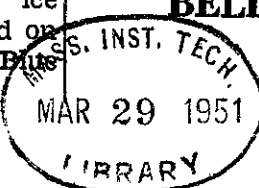
and Afloat

The Bell System plans an extensive trial of two-way radio in providing telephone service to vehicles in a number of large cities.

Connections with other telephones will be made through the nearest of several receiving and transmitting stations operated by the telephone company. It is generally similar to the existing ship-shore radio telephone service for vessels in coastal and inland waters.

The main job right now is making more telephones available for those who have been waiting for regular service. But as soon as the new equipment can be built the Bell System will begin extending telephone service to vehicles.

BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM



Sports Flashes

It looks as if the Beaver Key football season was destined to end after the first round of games, for the word football doesn't seem to be in their vocabulary of late. Of course the weather played an important part in stopping the proceedings, but it seems the premature finale was assured by the lack of interest and efficiency shown by the Beaver Key Society. In the first place the season should have been started earlier, and immediate advantage taken of weather breaks whether the respective teams wished to play or not. But that is in the past now and with the basketball season in full swing all over the country, not a word has been heard of intramural basketball as yet. Here's hoping that Beaver Key gets on the ball and we hope a good basketball season.

Speaking of basketball Tech has had a rough season so far, but that is nothing against the team for they have really had tough competition. The team is playing hard but when you come up against all-American players it gets pretty rough. Anyhow, win or lose, most schools have a good crowd out cheering their team, but despite the many appeals of the past, M.I.T. students always seem to be too busy with their slide rules to exercise their vocal chords.

Saturday night a return match with Harvard is scheduled in the Walker Gym and it would be good to have a crowd to cheer the team on against our arch rivals.

For the first time in four years, crew will resume its peacetime schedules with more numerous and larger regattas. Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Rutgers and probably Syracuse will return to the water to challenge the rowing efforts turned in by Navy, Columbia, Cornell, M.I.T., and Harvard in a big nine crew race this spring on the Severn down in Maryland. In the past few years, the eight from Annapolis has returned victor from all but one meet and gained the nation's rowing crown. However, this season, with many ex-varsity and frosh crewmen returning to the non-service schools, the Navy's supremacy will be firmly challenged. Here at Tech ex-first boaters Al Bowen and John Rudolf will feature the return of many old crewmen to the Charles. Material from last Spring's boats is extremely bare as Acting Captain John Taft is the only returning veteran with varsity experience and there are practically no men left from the lower boats. Coach Jim McMillan has a giant task in front of him as he will have to round the ex-servicemen into shape quickly and fit them in with the remnants of last year's crew.

Navy Intramural League In Final Round Of Season

The Navy intramural basketball league goes into its final round next week with most of the outfits scheduled to play at least once. The teams will be competing for positions in the playoffs which will start a week from Monday. The exact design of the play-offs has not been determined as yet, but will be posted soon.

As the teams enter the final stage of this season's play, team one from the first company is entrenched in first place with three wins and no losses. Close behind and showing definite improvement is number twelve with a 2 and 1 record. Also to be reckoned with is team three, which holds an unofficial early season victory over the league leaders.

In the games played before vacation, the two representatives of the first platoon, first company were each victorious, and team number twelve downed number ten to take second place in the standings.

With Young and Fleming pacing the attack with 6 and 7 points respectively, team two handed team eight a 19 to 8 lacing. Ross was high man for the losers with 5 points.

Team One Wins Twice

Team one finally showed the strength which has been expected all along. Exhibiting definite superiority in all departments of the game, they ran up a 31-22 count on number four. Mathews led the offensive with four baskets and one from the foul circle, while Wilson and Marks each racked up 6 points. Husche and Jackson dropped in three baskets apiece to keep team four in the game all the way.

In the other game played, Wangberg again sparked team twelve to a win, this time an 18-10 triumph over number ten. Wangberg scored 5 times from the floor to equal the combined points of the opposition. Labov tossed in 3 more to put the game on ice, as team twelve threw up a tight defense to hold Joe Restivo to 2 baskets.

The games Wednesday night saw team three take another step toward first place by downing number two in a rough game, 19-4. Erickson led the scoring with four field goals and one foul conversion, while Hill also contributed two baskets to the winning side. Meanwhile team one maintained its lead with a 33-6 run-away over number six. Marks almost tripled the opponents' total score with 11 points, while Wilson was close behind with 8.

Freshmen !!

Track Coach Oscar Hedlund has reiterated his plea for freshmen to fill the new vacancies on the indoor track teams. To date, there are vacancies on the relay and dual competition teams, which are just pleading to be filled by some ambitious freshmen. If there are any freshmen who believe that they could tear themselves away from Sears long enough to run around the board track two or three times, they can report to Briggs Field any afternoon between 3:00 and 5:00.

Tech Squash Team To Play Dartmouth

Home And Home Series Scheduled With Green

The M.I.T. Squash Team will play its first match of the new year at Hanover, N. H., where they will take on the Dartmouth Indians this Saturday. Although they have already tasted defeat at the hands of 'Army' in their intercollegiate opener, the racquetmen will be striving to equal last year's record of only one loss.

Little is known about the Dartmouth quintet since this will be their first appearance of the season. However, the five men representing the Green are all ex-G. I.'s and veterans of pre-war teams, so considerable opposition can be expected. The Tech men will probably stand pat on the line-up which faced the Cadets. That means that Bill Pierce will be playing in the number one spot, with Captain Roger Sonnabend holding down number two, and Toperzer, Dorflinger and Wright following in that order.

Since a home-and-home series has been scheduled, the Beavers will be host to the Indians on the following Friday. Thus the Tech team will be especially anxious to get back on the victory trail, in order to be at top trim for the opening home match on January 11.

Webb Captain Of Rifle Team

Squad To Meet Navy At Annapolis Jan. 11

The Rifle Team held a meeting last night for the purpose of outlining the program for the rest of the term. Watt W. Webb, 2-47, was elected captain, and the coach, Tech. Sgt. Frey of the Military Science Department, announced the matches scheduled for the remainder of the season.

Next week-end the team journeys to Annapolis to fire a shoulder-to-shoulder match with the Naval Academy midshipmen. The Tech fellows are hopefully looking forward to an upset victory, provided Clyde Scott of the Academy does not fire.

This will be the team's second shoulder-to-shoulder match of the season. The first was held December 15th here and resulted in a defeat at the hands of the Coast Guard Academy by a score of 1335 to 1321. Charles C. Stewart, 2-47, was high man for the match, however, with a score of 276.

Plans for the purchase of new equipment for the range were discussed at the meeting. In addition to this, Sgt. Frey expressed a desire to see more men out for the team. At present, the Institute has both a varsity and an R.O.T.C. team, and there is a need for new men on each team.

Schedule of Matches

Navy, Shoulder-to-Shoulder, Jan. 12.
Univ. of Pittsburgh, Postal, Jan. 19.
Lehigh, Postal, Jan. 19.
Rhode Island, Postal, Jan. 19.
Mass. State, Postal, Jan. 19.
Cornell Univ., Postal, Jan. 21.
Norwich Univ., Postal, Jan. 26.
Ohio State, Postal, Jan. 26.
Univ. of Chicago, Postal, Jan. 26.
Brooklyn College, Postal, Feb. 2.
Univ. of Michigan, Postal, Feb. 2.
W.P.I., Postal, Feb. 2.
Coast Guard Academy, Shoulder-to-Shoulder, Feb. 2.
West Virginia Univ., Postal, Feb. 9.

Tech Quintet Faces Harvard In Walker Gym

Gantt And Grey Are Biggest Obstacle To Victory Over Crimson

Tomorrow night the Tech five takes on Harvard in the Walker gym. It will be the Beaver's first home game, as the scheduled opener with Northeastern was snowed out before vacation.

When Tech opened its season on the Harvard court, the Crimson, paced by All-American Wyndol Grey from Bowling Green, walked away with a 42-21 victory. Tomorrow's rematch of these two teams will doubtless see the Beavers striving to stop Grey and Gantt, another Naval Transfer from Bowling Green. Whatever the result, a hard fought struggle and some high calibre basketball are expected.

The postponed game with Northeastern has been tentatively set for January 16. A very close contest is expected.

Loses to Stevens

On Saturday, December 15, the Tech Quintet travelled to New York, only to absorb their worst defeat of the current season at the Stevens Institute. Showing a considerable drop from their form in the Tufts game, the Tech team was trailing 33 to 16 at the half and found themselves on the short end of a 61 to 31 score when the game ended.

A serious blow to the Tech hopes came when Captain Ted Heuchling went out on fouls during the first half. High scorers for M.I.T. were Wellard and Waldron with 8 and 7 points respectively.

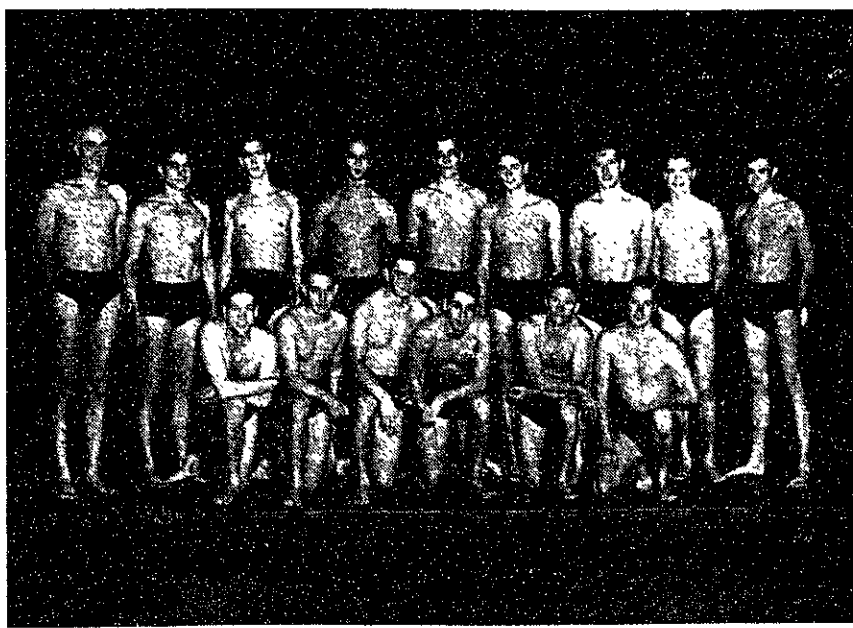
Lineup

M.I.T.	F.	F.G.	T.P.
Heuchling	0	0	0
Murphy	1	1	3
Aitken	2	2	6
Meduski	0	0	0
Clark	0	1	2
Waldron	1	3	7
Craig	0	1	2
Honkalehto	0	0	0
Ryan	1	0	1
Ciccione	0	1	2
Wellard	4	2	8

Stevens

Stevens	F.	F.G.	T.P.
Dodd	1	5	11
Ullsh	0	2	4
Nicoson	0	0	0
Horton	0	7	14
Doll	2	0	2
Bodeman	0	0	0
Salmon	0	8	16
Sisson	1	0	1
Hanlon	3	4	11
Vanhook	0	0	0
Hanson	0	1	0
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Reading from left to right in the top row: Coach Smith, Chabot, Foust, Henning, Capt. Buckman, Cumings, Lyons, Schumacher, Ray. Second row from left to right: Sands, Kellom, Marshall, Pitler, Jarrold, Dann. The team which beat Wesleyan for the first time in twelve years is looking forward to a victory against their next two opponents, R.P.I. and Bowdoin.

Fencing Team To Hold A Meeting This Week

There will be a meeting next week to reorganize the fencing team, which has been inactive since the winter of 1944. Coach Levis, as well as members of previous teams, will be present to start the ball rolling. All those interested should watch the bulletin boards for time and place. Those who cannot make the meeting should register at the A.A. office on the third floor of Walker. Plans will be made for the forthcoming season.

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... a lot of you freshmen have probably decided by now that there must be some other place to eat than walker, but you don't know where to go. well, we're turning good samaritan this week, and are providing for your general use a somewhat abbreviated list of a few convenient, inexpensive, but pleasant restaurants that you can go to in order to obtain a little variety in your diet. . . .

... to begin with, however, we would like to show you that walker isn't as bad as you think. some people like the place, no kidding. for example—over at one of the kendall booteries this conversation was overheard while our informant was getting a shine:

"say, joe, where are you eating today."

the reply:
"oh, i'm going over to walker and get some of that swell hash"

... right across the bridge on boylston street, west of mass. avenue, is **mcniff's grill**. here you can get a complete dinner at prices that are amazingly low for the quality and tastiness of the food served. the restaurant itself is small, and around dinner time is usually pretty crowded, but there is never a long wait, and the meal is well worth the few minutes waiting time. a large neon sign adorns the front facade, so you can't miss the place. . . .

... perhaps one of the most popular restaurants with upper classmen is **newbury's steak house**, at newbury and gloucester sts. those of you who have never eaten there should do so as soon as you can. we advise the downstairs section of the restaurant, which is decorated with wood panelling, as the expense is a little less than upstairs. for your dinner we suggest the filet mignon, medium rare, with mushroom sauce and mashed sweet potatoes. we're not saying anything about prices, but there is a ninety-nine-cent check limit on all meals. the atmosphere in general is very pleasant, and the waitresses are young and pretty. . . .

... for those of you who like a change from american cooking once in a while, why not try some smorgasbord. the **ola**, at 14 carver street, in downtown boston serves a good norwegian meal, in quiet surroundings, and at very moderate cost. though there is not too much meat on the smorgasbord table, there is a wide variety of tasty delicacies. if you care to forego a third helping of the smorgasbord, a good main course to substitute is the norwegian meatballs. . . .

... harvard square is a haven for the gourmet, with many excellent restaurants in the vicinity. the **coach grill** is a good place to go, when you can afford to spend a leisurely hour-and-a-half over your meal. again we suggest the downstairs section of the restaurant for comfort and pleasure while eating. subdued lighting makes for an air of quietude about the room. . . .

... if you're thinking of a suitable place to take your girl on a saturday evening date, we can safely recommend **steuben's**, downtown on boylston street. the prices are well within every techman's wallet, and your date will be well satisfied with the meal. a background of dinner music serves the purpose of adding an air of pleasant companionship to the place. . . .

In The Spotlight

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first contest (with Middlebury) that he did not retake the platform for a long time. After a while the smell of the varnished gavel proved too much for him, and he reenlisted in the corps. He became an Assistant and then Associate Manager in short order, but he cannot differentiate between these two positions. It seems that all he did was write letters under both titles. Finally, however, Ed arose out of the working classes and last term became General Manager of the organization. This entitles him to a position on the Institute Committee. He was recently elected to the Executive Committee of that body as Member-at-Large.

Accompanist for Glee Club

Ed did not confine his attempts to debating, however. He was accompanist for the Glee Club for a short period, and tried his hand at track and squash. His Sophomore year he spent recovering from the effects of the Navy and 5.02, but as a Junior again found him out for activities. He was elected Chairman of the A.I.E.E., was a member of the reorganization committee of the C.P.S., and when it was reformed was voted Vice-Chairman of that organization.

Vices and Women

Admittedly, Ed smokes like a chimney—pipes, cigarettes, cigars, anything—but unfortunately he stopped burning stogies as his current flame doesn't approve. He drinks, but is not a drunkard. With true scientific coldness he has made a complete analysis of himself when under the influence of spirits. He has all his symptoms tabulated and cross-indexed. He has carefully cultivated the art of guzzling, and has never refused a drink. He used to like to drink quietly, but now is a little more appreciative of roisterous parties, and finds himself more talkative but still dignified when intoxicated. We forgot to ask him if this was a throwback from the debating days. Finally Ed proudly asserts that no one has ever had to put him to bed.

He plays the field with the lady friends, but currently a female at Mount Holyoke engages the major part of his interest. He denies, however, that he is completely caught, and says that he will always have someone to fall back on.

The Tech Banquet

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Freund, 2-48, and Donald E. MacNair, 2-48, were promoted to staff assistants, with Murray Glauber, 2-48, and Harold D. Field, 2-48, receiving the same position in the sports department. Daniel J. Fink, 10-47, Robert E. McBride, 2-47, and Ephraim M. Sparrow, '49, were promoted to the news staff, and Paul S. Santich, 2-47, was promoted to the photography and engraving staff.

Business Department

On the Junior Board is Walter A. Lack, 6-47, Circulation Manager (Lack is also a staff assistant in the Treasury Department). John J. Horan, 2-48, staff assistant, and Harold Ottobriini, 10-47, staff member, complete the circulation department. David R. Herwitz, 10-46, was promoted to the Junior Board as the new Treasurer. In the Advertising Department Marvin H. Brindis, '49, was promoted to staff assistant and head of the department, and Frederick F. Ehrich, 2-47, was promoted to the staff.

Glee Club Holds Concerts With Pembroke And Lasell

Next week the Glee Club journeys to Providence, R. I., for a joint concert with the Pembroke College Glee Club. This concert will be held on Saturday, January 12, and will be followed on January 18 by another concert with the same group for the benefit of the wounded veterans at Fort Devens, Mass.

There will be one more concert this term—a joint concert with Lasell Junior College in Auburndale that will feature several new numbers. The date has not been definitely set as yet.

Letters to the Editor

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affect those years away have had and then I warn you prepare yourself for a verbal barrage.

In no way is this meant to be a condemnation of Military Training. Military Training certainly has its "merits." But just why must we be forced to enjoy these "merits" right smack in the middle of our college careers??

It's about time that we, the students of America, make our opinions known. Let us rid ourselves of the veil of timidity and vacillation of expression. Let us open our minds as we do every day in our frequent bullsessions. In other words—make our bullsessions "open house."

Pick up your pen—grab a sheet of paper and drop a line to the CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES. Now's the time for action! Every letter counts—write—and you'll get results! A career is certainly worth a 3 cent stamp!

John A. Contegni, 2-47

Editor, **The Tech**
Walker Memorial
M.I.T.

Dear Sir:

Your editorial urging Tech students not to gripe about having to return to school the day before New Year's, but rather to grow up and forget that kid stuff of wanting longer vacations was written in the real Tech spirit. Why should any man studying engineering or science at M.I.T. be like other people and expect to celebrate on New Year's Eve? Why should students who have seen their friends and families for hardly more than an aggregate of six weeks in two years want to spend the whole of the holiday season at home? After all they are paying a whole lot of money to get their education. Surely they cannot expect to become scientists and to enjoy life simultaneously. Why, I've even heard that there are some men at Tech who think that some more courses of a cultural nature should be required in the curriculum! Can they really be thinking of a Tech that would turn out men prepared to discuss the arts and world affairs as well as functions of a complex variable? Such heresy is dangerous and should be suppressed before these malicious characters have any opportunity to spread the seeds of revolt.

Thank God there are still men like the editors of **The Tech**, who realize that M.I.T. is an institution dedicated to the production of human tabulating machines, and not a place where a man comes to learn to appreciate life in addition to learning how to make a living. And to **The Tech** for reminding us all that social life must at all times and under all circumstances be subordinated to studies, my congratulations. I'm sure that any student who had any thoughts of cutting classes December 31 and January 1 must certainly have abandoned them in shame after reading your editorial.

Yours truly,
MILTON FOWLER, 2-47.

Lobby Of Building 7 Scene Of Museum's Stage Design Exhibit

The M.I.T. Museum is currently featuring an exhibit of stage planning technique in the lobby of Building 7. This exhibit pictorially demonstrates the art of stage planning from the initial draft of the setting to the final stage plan and costume designs.

Among the examples shown are the original sketches made for the Margaret Webster production of Shakespeare's tragedy, *Othello*.

Several exhibits have been planned for the new year; among these exhibits will be a display of Outing Club equipment (See Outing Club story), and a display of several Time covers depicting the leaders of the victorious and defeated nations of World War II.

The M.I.T. Museum brings these exhibits to the Institute to acquaint Technology men with some of the non-technical and classical things in the hope of broadening their interests.

Atomic Power

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the O.S.R.D. and as member of the Scientific Intelligence Mission to Japan last year.

Dean Harrison, who has done considerable work in the field of applied physics, was in charge of one of the projects in "Manhattan District." He is now in charge of an administration committee on nuclear science and engineering. Professor Wiener is a noted mathematician and an expert in the field of philosophy.

Discussion To Follow

When the individual talks are finished, each speaker will be allowed five minutes for an extemporaneous speech in which he will have an opportunity to discuss and elaborate on points raised by the other speakers. The order will be the same as during the earlier addresses.

A break, for those who wish to leave, is to follow the short speeches. The rest of the meeting will be devoted to questions from the audience. Marvin Sparrow, 6-46, president of the T.C.A., will preside.

SAE Hears Speech On Auto Gear Parts

Other Lecture In Series To Be Delivered Jan. 9

Dean A. Fales, of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, gave the first of two lectures on automobile running gear mechanism, frame, and spring suspension before the Society of Automotive Engineers last Wednesday, January 2, at 5:00 P.M. The second talk, a continuation of the same subject, will be given at the same time and place next Wednesday, January 9. All are cordially invited to this meeting.

On Tuesday, January 15, the Society members will attend a dinner of the New England Section of the SAE at the Engineers' Club.

An inspection of the Ford Motor Co. assembly plant at Somerville is planned on Thursday, January 24. Recently, in conjunction with the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, a trip was made to the Pratt & Whitney Co., Hartford (Connecticut) engine manufacturers.

Officers elected for this term are as follows: Chairman, Harvey S. Freeman, 2-46; Vice-Chairman, William N. Frederick, 2-46; and Secretary-Treasurer, Merwin R. Burman, 2-46.

Voo Doo

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issue of **Voo Doo** is called the June Bride Edition. January is a very appropriate time for a June Bride issue according to the uninhibited staff of this publication. The cover of the magazine, done in a pale blue, features a girl from Bradford Junior College. One article entitled *The Gospel According to St. Joe* is supposed to be an Engineers Creed, and a piece called "*The Story of Freddie Fungus and Gloria Gangrene*" is a fair example of what goes on in the mind of a psycho-maniac. Other features are a photo feature of Phos going to an elopement and the usual full page drawing of a girl designed to stimulate the male mind along certain lines. In an attempt to copy *Esquire*, **Voo Doo** also presented a four page gate-fold featuring a calendar for this year.

For those readers who are interested in doing further investigation into the material contained in **Voo Doo** they may do so by purchasing it in the Lobby of Building 10.

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